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2010-2011 Junior Faculty Development Program (JFDP)

A program of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) of the U.S. Department of State and administered by the American Councils for International Education.

The Embassy of the United States of America in Macedonia and American Councils for International Education are pleased to announce the eighth annual open competition for the Junior Faculty Development Program (JFDP).

The **JFDP** is a non-degree professional development program intended to provide opportunities for young faculty with great potential as scholars and instructors in their disciplines to:

- *develop new courses and implement curriculum reform at their home institutions;*
- *cultivate teaching skills and techniques derived from exposure to U.S. educational methods;*
- *expand the information base in their fields of study, and;*
- *become a vehicle for on-going contact and exchange between their home and host institutions.*

The competition is open to citizens of Macedonia who currently teach at a higher education institution in their home country, who are proficient in English language, possess a university degree, have two years of teaching experience in an institution of higher education and must currently teach or conduct training programs at an educational institution.

For the 2010-2011 academic year, JFDP Fellows will undertake a 5-month, non-degree program (auditing courses, teaching/lecturing, developing curricula, attending conferences) from January – May 2011. JFDP Fellows are placed at U.S. host institutions which have facilities and faculty appropriate for their fields of study. JFDP Fellows receive round-trip international and domestic transportation, medical insurance, monthly stipends, and funds for professional development.

JFDP fields for 2010–2011 are as follows:

American Studies, Architecture & Urban Planning, Arts Management, Business Administration, Cultural Anthropology, Economics, Educational Administration, Environmental Studies, History, International Affairs, Journalism, Law, Library Science, Linguistics, Literature, Peace/Conflict Resolution Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Public Administration, Public Health, Public Policy, Religious Studies, Social Work and Sociology.

To Apply to the JFDP

A complete application to the JFDP consists of **one (1) original and two (2) copies** of the following:

1. Completed application form (your answers to questions 1- 27);
2. *Statement of Purpose* (your answers to the six questions in Item 28) written in English AND in the native language;
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation. If written in the native language, the letters must be accompanied by an English translation;
4. *Curriculum Vitae* in English only.

For further information, please refer to <http://skopje.usembassy.gov> ; www.jfdp.org or address specific questions to Velika Angelkova, Office Director, American Councils for International Education: Tel. (02) 30 99 474; 070 755 083, e-mail: skopje@americancouncilssee.org; ul."Karpos 2 bb, Skopje.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JULY 9, 2010